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In re Application of: Jiang et al.

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PERFORMING VIDEO IMAGE

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Examiner: J. Wu

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002. Reconsideration and allowance of the above-captioned patent application, in light of the following Remarks, are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants herewith resubmit the Information Disclosure Statement and references cited therein that was mailed on September 7, 2001. It is requested that the Examiner consider and make of record said references. A copy of the USPTO-stamped return receipt postcard evidencing receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement by the USPTO is attached hereto. Given that it appears that the USPTO lost this Information